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### The Weather.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—For Kentucky—Rain or snow tonight, colder in west portion. Tuesday fair and much colder.

Mr. R. E. Graves, Dun's manager at Evansville, died Saturday.

The Baltic Squadron, now enroute from Russia to the far East, will be recalled.

Alice Brightwell, a white girl 17 years old, was criminally assaulted at Crescent Hill, Louisville, by an unknown negro.

Circuit Judge Stout has decided the Legislative contest of Taylor vs. Johnson, in Franklin county, in favor of Johnson, who is declared the nominee.

Congressman Dave Smith announced that he is not a candidate for either Senator or Congressman in 1906. He is for Blackburn for Senator.

A little daily paper called the Critic comes to this office from Russellville with a request to exchange. Will C. Perry is the editor.

The city hall at Springfield, Mass., was burned by a monkey that knocked over a lamp and started a \$50,000 fire.

Geo. Holland, who is to be hanged on the 18th day of the month, will be the thirteenth person to be hanged in Christian county since its formation in 1792.

Senators Dietrich, of Nebraska, and Burton, of Kansas, should be appointed on a senatorial committee to inquire into the indictment of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon for "being seen."

Hon. Chas. P. Weaver, former mayor, is announced as a candidate for mayor of Louisville. He is understood to have the backing of the Courier-Journal and State Central Committeeman John W. Vreeland.

The mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association was held in Louisville Saturday. The Commercial Club entertained the visitors at dinner and some interesting papers were read. The Southern trip was abandoned.

After all of Gov. Peabody's plans to steal the Governorship of Colorado, the State Legislature, controlled by his own party, refused to do his bidding and declared Adams elected Governor. Gov. Adams will be inaugurated to-day and Peabody will pass into oblivion.

Recent report from Port Arthur says that Gen Stoessel reluctantly surrendered, and only for the reason that surrender was imperative in order to save the sick, wounded and noncombatants. It is believed that Stoessel will refuse to sign the parole, preferring to remain a prisoner of war rather than swear to fight no more during the present struggle.

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The recent decision does not settle the litigation over the State Fair deficit, but remands the cause for trial. One of the prominent attorneys engaged in the defense of the guarantors states that the decision of the court merely set up that the plaintiffs had a valid cause of action. When the suit was brought a general demurrer was entered, the defendants alleging that they were not liable for the debts of the association until the debts were paid, or in other words, that the suit was, prematurely brought. This was sustained by the circuit court. Whether this general defense was good was the only question taken before the higher court, which reversed the ruling.

### D. A. R. Meeting.

The Col. John Green Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Howell. The Chapter, instructed for Mrs. Donald McLean, of the New York City Chapter for President General.

Mrs. A. J. Casey was elected alternate to the Regent, Mrs. S. A. Edmunds to the Continental Congress, which meets April 17 in Washington City.

Mrs. Howell read a very interesting and instructive paper on the Organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Meacham extended an invitation to the Chapter to a Colonial Tea on February 22.

The Chapter adjourned to meet Feb. 4 with Mrs. A. J. Casey.

Although the Chapter was organized a few months ago with twelve members, its membership now numbers nineteen.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Lizzie Overshiner, who had been at Guthrie for some time, returned home last week.

Miss Katie McDaniel is back at her office after a severe spell of tonsillitis.

Rodman Y. Meacham, who has been for a year and a half with the B. & O. Railroad in New York, has resigned to go with Division Engineer W. A. Pratt, who has been made Chief Engineer of the New York, Westchester & Boston, a new four-track road between New York and Boston. He will be Assistant to the Chief Engineer, with headquarters in New York. He will be at home for several weeks before assuming his new duties.

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...who was in an accident on the Mobile & Ohio near Reform, Ala., about three weeks ago, is able to be up, and he returned yesterday to his home near Church Hill. Mr. Gregory was quite badly hurt and it will be some time before he fully recovers.

### New Officers Elected.

Friday, Jan. 6, the Washington Irving Society of Virginia Street School held their regular election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:

Ben McReynolds, president.  
Chas. Meacham, Jr., vice president.  
Ruth Oldham, secretary.

Willie DeTreville, treasurer.  
There were several candidates for each office except for treasurer, who was elected by unanimous vote.

### HERE AND THERE.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

C. H. Layne is back in the livery business, at Layne & Moseley's stand on 9th street. First class rigs at any time. Feed sale stable in connection.

Nine negroes were arrested Saturday charged with stealing coal. They are Henry Fields, Gano Taylor, Henry Hughes, George Gray, Ida Wright, Will Brown, Aaron Brown, Ernest O'Neal and Johnny Hicks. The last two are charged with stealing about 60 bushels from cars on the railroads. Under a new law, coal stealing is now a felony and they may be held over to the grand jury.

### As You Like It Club.

Mrs. Bessie Russell will entertain the As You Like It Club at her home on South Main Street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

### Mrs. W. H. Boyd Dead.

Mrs. W. H. Boyd died at the Asylum Friday afternoon. She was sent here for treatment from McCracken county some time ago. The body was shipped to Paducah Saturday.

### Five Inches of Snow.

About five inches of snow fell yesterday morning and the first sleighs of the season were soon seen on the streets.

Hon. Jas. F. Rogers, representative from Christian county, is in favor of the old site for the State capitol.

For the medicine chest or sideboard, I. W. HARPER Whiskey is pre-eminently the family whiskey—none better. Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### Charges Abandonment.

Nancy C. Roake sues Frederick Roake for divorce. They were married in Indiana about four years ago, and resided in Christian county until June, 1903, the plaintiff says, when defendant abandoned her. The latter, the petition states, is now a resident of Birmingham, Ala.

## BANK OF LAFAYETTE.

at close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	35 382 66
Overdrafts, secured	19 01
Overdrafts, unsecured	9 41
Due from National Banks	00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6 454 60
Due from Trust Companies	00 6 454 60
Banking House and Lot	1 500 00
Other Real Estate	000 00
Mortgages	000 00
U. S. Bonds	000 00
Other Stocks and Bonds	000 00
Specie	\$ 900 53
Currency	\$2 552 00 3 452 53
Exchange for Clearing	20 10
Other items carried as cash	000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1 500 00
Fund to pay taxes	000 00
Current Expenses	000 00
Lost & uncollected	000 00
Give description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate, except banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years. None	
Notes in Suit	446 90
Notes in Process of Collection	129 30
	\$48 914 51

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	15 000 00
Surplus Fund	1 600 00
Undivided Profits	498 05
Due depositors as follows, viz:	
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid	31 366 46
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	00
Demand certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	00
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	00
Saving deposits (on which interest is paid)	00
Certified Checks	00 31 366 46
Due National Banks	00
Due State Banks and Bankers	00
Due Trust Companies	00
Cashier's checks outstanding	00
Bills re-discounted	00
Unpaid Dividend	450 00
SUPPLEMENTARY.	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 30 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank	\$ 50
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	00
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 40 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	00
How is same secured? (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	00
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	No.
If so, state amount of such indebtedness	00
Amount of last dividend	450.00
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? (See Section 586, Kentucky Statutes.)	Yes

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN.  
I, R. J. Carothers, Prest. of The Bank of LaFayette, a bank located and doing business at No. Main street in the Town of LaFayette, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, designating the 31st day of Dec., 1904 as the day on which such report shall be made.

R. J. CAROTHERS President.

ED. L. WEATHERS, Director.

O. A. ELLOTT, Director.

ED. R. HOGARD, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. J. Carothers, President, this 31st day of Jan., 1904.

Ed. L. Weathers, N. P. C. C., Kv.

My commission expires March 1, 1905.

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